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Interrogation of Ernest Alexander Lloyd, CKX 86448 RN.L/S. by NX31499 Lt. K. M. Dixon, regarding atrocities by the Japanese against Australia Nurses.

- (1) I was a member of the crew of the SS "Vynerbrook" which was sunk of Bangka Island on 14th Feb. 42.
- (2) I reached the shore in the company with ../B. Cake and L/S. Noble, some civilians and about 5 nurses.
- (3) We slept that night with other survivors on the beach. There were about 40 or 50 there including about 20 Justralian nurses in charge of a Matron.
- (4) Next morning the First Officer of the "Vynerbrook" left to contact the Japanese. .. party of about 10 to 15 civilian women and children also Cake and Noble left to go ahead.
- (5) The First Officer came back with a party of about 14 Japs, in charge of an Officer or NCO. wearing a sword.
- (6) The japs separated us into three groups.
 - (a) Servicemen.
 - (b) Civilian men and women.
 - (c) Nurses.
- (7) I was with the group of servicemen and we were marched a short distance along the beach. Just out of sight of the others.
- (8) The Japs set us a machine gun and clearly indicates that they intended shooting us.
- (9) Several of us made a break for the water and were fired on. I was wounded but was carried out to sea by the tide. I later struggled back ashore and into the jungle in the early afternoon.
- (10) I passed out. On coming to later it was daylight. I walked along the beach and came upon the bodies of the group of servicemen some of whom I recognised.
- (11) Further long the beach-where we had left them-I came across the bodies of the nurses (about 10) and after that the civilians. All appeared to have beyoneted or shot.
- (12) I went back into the jungle and about ten cays later I made my way into Muntok and surrendered to the Japs.

- (13) I was placed in a PW. hospital and there met:-
 - (a) In Englishman whom I remembered as one of the servicemen's group on the beach.
 - (b) in imerican whom I recognised as one of the main group on the beach.
 - (c) An Australian nurse whom I did not recognise.

Questions by the Interrogating Officer.

- Q. 1. Have you any means of indentifying any of the lustralian nurses?
- A. No.
- Q. 2. Have you any means of indentifying any of the party of Japs or their units. Did you see any of them again?
- A. No. But they were Army and not of the other services.
- Q.3. Do you know the name of the Englishman.
- A. Yes. KINSEY Pte. He died at Muntok.
- Q. 4. Do you know the name of the american.
 - ... No. But I saw him about July or August 42. with the civilian internees in Palembang.
 - Q. 5. Do you know the names of any of the Jap Units in Bangka Is. in Feb. 42.?
 - A. No.
 - Q. 6. Before the Jap opened fire on you did you hear shots or other sounds from the area where you left the nurses and civilians?
 - A. No. But I heard shots after I was in the water.

Interrogation concluded.

To the best of my belief the foregoing particulars are correct.

ITNESS (Signed)

(Signed)

NX31499 K.M.Dixon, Lt. Interrogating Officer,

2. ust P. d. Contact & Inquiry Unit. .. IF.

WITHURS (Signed) NX53123 2/15 Field .rt. Regt.

Interrogation conducted at Sungei Ron F. W. Cump, Palembang on 18th Sept. 45.

Certified true copy of original affidavit

/s/ R. B. Lumbe, Lt. Colonel
A.G War Crimes
H.Q. AIFSE.

18th April 1946

豆 看課以降 田私の軍人しかにしかと一緒ニナント海岸に沿いてもといちり生 いい日本人達い吾?方二機関館り指エラ明カニ音マー整り積かり、サセラング、丁度他、人達が見エナト虚マデ来か、

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四國旗非女笛 內

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回言の八其、夜世、生存者達上共一海岸下陽の。其處二八一人、女 梅塩智、家母、豪州者護俸的二十名、含メテスン目、五十 ल्ल ए ज.

南、一緒二海ボーニューン。

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戰等的器 豪州着護婦二科又凡日本人、強虐行馬二图》ZX三四九九 ◆ 中間×、下がクリンニョッテナサンタルアー・ネスト、アンキャンダー・ロイド

書 競 独 山下一十 中

1七日水江日四十七四

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口供書原文、写東ナル宮ナルコトラ記明ス 我る自面型面の指心にと思す 人内口 遊事の事 塞名世籍大海人

りか期ニヨット海へ流サレク、後ゃらない監停ニ岸ニシリリナ豊の中子、中に海、下へ逃か下尉撃キレクモーアック、私の国家と 調をいからから、中へ入うか、 例田我、豆種三月、後二萬蘭、日間、こり時、書子アック、名、海岸

11沿い下歩トタ、ンツに関く、グスーツ、成体、アルトロロー来のが禁 一中一戦人、淵かとしたひが、

出るる被等了族と「行うの海岸」出い下去した可我の看護 様、死な(物十名)二出のロン、ソンカラ非教師同、死なこ出のひころ

が、皆態験が会すしまり別報サンクモノ、ヨグデアッグ、

白みに又いていかとはり十日経後にはいていりに行き其扇で日本

倒一路代言の。

で、これレスリイレードッグ、

黑巨然户

我一個不出題一種祖八田 強テアル 海人 (原分)

←一下、第二處州衛衛衛及、限内部隊、限回路校

スメリーロもち、ス、アトレンリ中型。

強人(景名) Z×山三二三 元日野教院坏解隊 一た四五年七月十八日いしいい、スングイ、ロン梅園は客所二次下記

西山作りる!

1七日代社自四十七日

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我る自園教室の指心にと卑事 人民之難情必養 電公告旗 ワロロ

口供書原文一写東十八四十八日十月記明天

強人(軍名) Z×山三二三 八四野教院坏解隊 一七四五年七月十八日いしいい、スングナ、ロン梅園は客下一次下、ほ 西山作りるこ.

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秋、信文儿限り上述、詳細八正確デアル 燃人 (原外)

医包然户

倒一降伏るの。

が、皆銀銀が受すしろかり殺却しのモノ、ヨグデアッグ、 古、ないスットングルにはリナロ経後にはいていりに行き其扇で日本

出るる被等了後、一行、の海岸に沿いて光、下げ我、看護 様、死な(物十名)三出のロシ、ソレカラ非教師「見、死体」出のシラク

二沿い下生アク、ソント関人、グルーグ・文本、アルトロロ二米タが其 - 中一戦人、淵かとしゃかび、

ひた、コドヤスロスの味のか の 田本、これできる。後二意識で同意いる時へ書が下され、後に海洋 温をいからかれ、中へ入かか、 なが難にヨット海へ流かしみ、後たられい野命に詳に到りいま書 のである、中に海、下へ逃か下野鶴はトロのモーモです、我に関係の